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"Przemysl Cut Off," says a headline. Why not eliminate it and save countless jaws?

The tired business man is preparing to take a rest in Boston about the second week in October—providing he can get the world series tickets.

Now that the infantile paralysis outbreak in Vermont has achieved a front page position in a metropolitan newspaper, we presume there is notoriety enough for the time-being.

Incidentally, the Boston National baseball franchise must be a veritable gold mine this year, with the team drawing from 5,000 to 20,000 people each day to see the wonder-workers perform.

It may not be a violation of neutrality for Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, to go to France as a nurse during the war; but the fact that she goes to France shows some strong leanings in the direction of the allies.

The candidates are nearly all named, with the notable exception of the head of the Progressive state ticket. And the members of that party await the pleasure of a few men who were vested with authority to name the candidate for governor.

Possibly the reason why President Wilson headed off the endorsement for a second term by the New Jersey Democrats was because he felt he did not need the endorsement. Anyway, it was a rather good move on his part just at the present time.

If Napoleon should come back and wander over the scenes of his triumphs and defeat, he would envy the generals their vast armies if not their resources. Where Napoleon has his tens of thousands the present contenders have their hundreds of thousands available.

The college football season does not start off with the usual eclat, thanks to the war and a general disinclination to take up football until the baseball championship is settled beyond question. Then, too, business conditions are having their influence toward football apathy.

Two of the three Vermont national banks which were named by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department as carrying excessive reserve were so slightly above the reserve demanded by the government of national banks in the country districts that it was almost unfair to include them in the list of institutions coming under his displeasure. The government demands that country banks carry 25 per cent reserve, and these two banks in question exceeded that minimum requirement by only 4 and 5 per cent. Not such a heinous crime, it would seem to the conservative thinker.

The general satisfaction expressed by golfers and spectators, with the golf links at Manchester, following the holding of the United States amateur championship there this autumn, culminating in the presentation of a medal to one person in charge "in recognition of skillful and intelligent work in preparation for and conduct of national amateur golf championship, 1914," ought to make certain that more championship tournaments of like nature will come to the Vermont mountain resort. The holding of these big national events in the state will give Vermont a great deal of very valuable advertising beyond the circles of golfers merely, and the state will reap many benefits therefrom. Therefore, it is in order to congratulate those who successfully carried through the amateur championship tournament recently.

Now that the cooler weather, with its accompaniment of fall rains, is at hand, householders will begin to start up the long-unused heating apparatus; and, therefore, the customary word of warning about the necessity of having flues and smokepipes in shape for the long winter will not be amiss. A great deal of bother and inconvenience will be averted if the matter is attended to promptly before the furnaces are started for the season, and it is possible too that no small degree of positive danger will be eliminated if the apparatus is put in shape at the outset. It goes without saying also that the work of the fire departments will be lightened if such warning is heeded now. A large number of disastrous fire losses can be directly ascribed to faulty conditions of heating apparatus, due to neglect in remedying comparatively slight disarrangements. As far as Barre householders are concerned, Chief Gladding of the fire department joins in urging all people to make an inspection of their heating apparatus before starting up the fires for the fall and winter.

MR. GATES' APPEAL TO THE VOTERS.

The visits which Charles W. Gates is making to the several county conventions of the Republican party have been productive of much good in solidifying the forces already inside the party and



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if we mistake not, in attracting other support which normally is with that political organization. Mr. Gates has impressed the attendants at those conventions with his sincerity of purpose, not only now but prior to that convention which nominated him for governor, and he has convinced them also that they have a standard-bearer of sterling worth, calm, determined, forceful, thoroughly honest and devotedly patriotic to Vermont's highest interests. Moreover, he has shown them a broad-mindedness that has appealed with much force. That broad-mindedness has been welcomed likewise by many not at present allied with the Republican party who are glad to see as a candidate for governor a man who is not hide-bound in his political beliefs and who is ready to recognize some good in men and things not directly connected with his party organization. In short, Mr. Gates combines those qualities which tend to make him a candidate on whom many heretofore diverging people can unite without strained concession. For that reason Mr. Gates ought to devote all the time at his command not absolutely needed in the conduct of the state highway department to coming in contact with the people of the state and letting them become acquainted with him.

CURRENT COMMENT

Why Not Retrench?

There is no sensible head of a business concern, or of a family, who, when unusual conditions are to be met and the income is reduced, does not look about to find ways of retrenchment, yet Congress, having the affairs of a great nation to attend to, has gone ahead and piled up appropriations until the criticism by the House minority report on the war tax bill is richly deserved. The minority report says, with cold truth, "If the treasury needs more money, it arises not so much from the war in Europe as from the reckless extravagance of the party in power."

The Democratic leaders in the House have missed a great opportunity. If expenditures had been carefully and economically regulated, the Democrats would be in a position to weather the crisis without putting the whole country to annoyance in order that the revenue may be increased. Much was gained through the stubborn opposition of Senator Burton and his associates to the river and harbor bill. More might have been accomplished had the Democratic leaders acted on their own initiative instead of having one measure of economy forced upon them. It is not a sufficient answer that the Republicans, if in power, would have been as extravagant. It is against Republican extravagance that the Democrats have been inveighing these many years. And now they are increasing taxation to meet an emergency rather than make a temporary cut in the national expenditures.—Manchester Union.

Cities Should Have Opportunity for Home Rule.

Both the great political parties have promised an extension in Connecticut of the privilege of home rule for cities, in which direction a start was made at the last session of the legislature of that state by granting cities the right to amend their own charters and issue bonds within certain restrictions. This is important for any city, because it promises a letting down of the bars which have stood so long between such city and the kind of government best adapted to its needs.

If these promises are kept—and there is no reason why they should not be—a Connecticut city will have the opportunity to consider at its own discretion the problem of amending its charter so as to place it upon a modern business-like and efficient basis, and the matter will be settled according to the expressed will of the citizens of such city, who have the most vital interest in the issue, not according to the wishes of some little group of legislative outsiders from other towns and cities of the state whose chance has thrown together in the form of a committee on cities and boroughs.

Rutland, and every other city in Vermont, should have opportunity for self-government and not be subject to the dictates of 240 towns with a representative each in the state legislature. Vermont should have a general enabling act

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What does the legislative representative from Jay or Moretown, and the rest, know about the most economical and efficient method of administering the affairs of Rutland or Burlington—and why should it be necessary to have their consent to our charters?—Rutland News.

Eliminating the Pork.

The figure that looms largest in the United States Senate to-day is that of Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. By his persistency in exposing the discreditable features of the river and harbor bill and by his masterful leadership of the opposition to it, he has saved the country more than \$30,000,000 and the scandal which the passage of the original "pork barrel" measure would have involved at this time. He has kept public attention so steadily focused upon the features of this indefensible bill that enough of those senators who originally favored it, or at least were indifferent, have responded to public opinion to constitute a majority for its defeat, and now it is recommended to the commerce committee with instructions to substitute an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be expended upon existing waterway projects under the direction of the secretary of war and the board of army engineers.

This method of disposing of the matter was suggested last week, but at the time it did not seem to arouse much enthusiasm among the majority members. It was only by a continuation of Senator Burton's brilliant tactics that enough were won over to effect a compromise, and by his victory he has deepened the regret that he declines to be a candidate for re-election to the body of which he has been one of the most distinguished ornaments. We should not forget at this time to do honor to those Democratic senators who broke away from party leadership and made a majority against the bill possible, and it is gratifying to see that the two of that political persuasion from New England were among them. It was not surprising, perhaps, to see Penrose of Pennsylvania and the two senators from the state of Washington aligned on the other side.

While the president has not undertaken to dictate the method that should be employed, it is understood that he favored a deep cut and will doubtless approve the manner in which it has been effected. There are no interests that will seriously suffer unless it may be the projected deepening of the Boston channel. That has been approved by government engineers who have thoroughly investigated conditions here and have advised that one of the greatest ports in the country should have the improvement asked for in order to benefit commercial interests that were not merely local but national.

It is a good time to inquire why every project that comes before Congress demanding an appropriation should not undergo a like scrutiny. For the most part they are individually small matters but there are so many of them that they constitute a formidable total. Why should not government engineers be required to pass upon their merits or demerits before they are permitted a place in the national budget? We do not understand that this is now done. Too much is accepted upon the assurances of members, whose interests are frequently more personal than general. The relief that has been secured may be only temporary. There will doubtless be renewed efforts when Congress meets again to return once more to the trough, but we hope members will be wiser or more discreet after they have seen their constituents.—Boston Transcript.

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Hunting with a Camera.

A certain New York clubman who passes a bit of his time in Canada, hunts with a camera as well as a gun. During his last expedition in that quarter he was accompanied by a friend, who, going off by himself, stumbled full upon a big black bear. As he was the only thing in sight he became the immediate object of bruin's attentions. He had only a slight lead but was going pretty well when the first mentioned hunter poked through the brush with his camera and took in the situation.

"Hold on there, old chap!" he yelled. "You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in."—Harper's Magazine.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Answered.

Stella—What would happen if an irresistible body met an immovable body? Bala—He would teach her to swim.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

His Only Feat.

"That amateur wrestler is boasting of the professional men he can throw." "That fellow? Why, the only thing anybody has ever seen him throw is his shadow on the pavement."—Baltimore American.

Family Traits.

"If there's anything I enjoy," said Mr. Bliggins, "it's roaming around in out-of-the-way places like a boy scout in the afternoon and learning the new dances in the evening."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "isn't it remarkable how many parents nowadays take after their children?"—Washington Star.

Well-Worded Ad.

The Kincaid Dispatch gives the following example of a well-worded advertisement: "Personal—If this should meet the eye of Lewis J. Smith, and he will send present address to old home he will hear something to his advantage. His wife is dead."—Kansas City Journal.

A Candid Opinion.

Mr. Harris had been considering for some time the advisability of approaching his son's school teacher in regard to that young man's studies. He was sure William was not getting along as fast as he should, and this fact worried the father greatly.

He was greeted kindly by the teacher, and after a few preliminary questions the father inquired:

"What branch do you consider the most profitable for my son, William, Mr. Flint?"

"I can hardly say, but I think a good, stout blue beech or a long, sinuous birch would do him as much good as any."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tumbling Downstairs a Man

remembered he had neglected to insure his life. As he escaped serious injury, he wended his way to our office, muttering to himself, "Experience teaches fools, but all fools don't get a second chance." 60th year. National Life Insurance Company of Vermont (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.—Adv.